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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: N/Y/A
YUKIKO IWASAKI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Application No.: 10/083,585)
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Filed: February 27, 2002)
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For: METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR FILM) May 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed March 19, 2002, and
prior to issuance of an Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the specification currently on file with the Substitute Specification
submitted herewith. (A version of the Substitute Specification marked up to show the
changes is also submitted.)

REMARKS

The accompanying submission of a substitute specification is in response to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed March 19, 2002. The substitute specification deletes all references to Figures 7A-7G, drawings sheets for which were not provided with the original application papers. Applicants submit that Example 4 clearly is described in sufficient detail, even without reference to Figures 7A-7G, to meet the written description requirements of Section 112, first paragraph.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In view of Applicants selection of Option III listed on the Notice, no petition fee is believed to be due for the filing of this paper. If any fee is deemed to be due, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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